Representation from the Post graduate Technical Staff of the **'Central Marine Fisheri|es Research, Institute, Cochin**

1. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will,the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re ceived any representation from the Post-Graduate Technical Staff of the Central _ Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin about alleged injus tice done to the technical staff having Ph.D. & M.Sc. qualifications; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Gov ernment to redress their grievances?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRI-TURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representation has been looked into. Some Technical staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin- requested" for .their induction into the Agricultural Research Service of the Indian. Council of Agricultural Research. Detailed , exfemjtiation of their . reprtesenta-; tio_n revealed that they do not fulfill th_e essential conditions for such induction. Consequently their representation was. rejected.

• Retrenchment of employees due to - winding u_p of the Central ■ Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

.-: 2. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE . be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees including casual workers who have been retrenched as a result of wind-. ing up of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

'(b) how many of "them have since been absorbed in other departments;

. ., (c) how many of them ate still out of service; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to absorb the remaining employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-TURE (SHRl DEVI LAL): (a) (i) Regular employees: 157

(ii) Casual employees; 118

(b) Government of India have pro vided alternative employment to 193 ex-employees of the erstwhile Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

(c) and (d) According to informa tion available with th_e Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, 81 'regular employees of the erstwhile Central Fisheries Corporation Limi ted were to be provided alternative employment a_s i_n September, 1985. No information is available with re gard to causal employees as they were engaged on job requirement basis. The Public Sector Undertakings $unde_r$ th_e Department of Agriculture and Cooperation were advised to freez their vacancies in the pre-revised scale of Rs. 650-1200 and below for considering absorption of surplus em ployees of the erstwhile Central Fish-erins Corporation Limited. Several meetings of Public Sector Undertak ings under the Chairmanship of Union AgHculture Minister and Secreftary (Agriculture and Cooperation) were held in this: regard. As a result of .. these, 193 ex-eroployess of the Corporation, as stated above, were pro-| vided with alternative employment in Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and other departments of Government of India.

Complaint from Parmanu Vidyut Karmachari Union, Ravatbhata

3. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether any complaint dated the 16th November, 1989 has been